



Leadership Collaborative



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CONFERENCE CALL 13 **REVIEW MONTH 12 AND SENDING FORTH**

1. PERSONAL STORIES AROUND THE JOURNEY REVIEW

These questions are extrapolated from month 12 of coaching calls. One at a time, share your thoughts by answering the following questions (please take extra time this month for each person to reflect on all of the questions):

FINAL JOURNEY REVIEW

- As you reflect back on this 12-month journey, what were some of your most significant takeaways?
- Which monthly topics were the most engaging with room for growth? Which were the least engaging? Why?
- Have any of your answers to the monthly topics/questions changed since you first explored them? How and why?
- Finally, how has your view of leadership changed because of your learnings on our journey? What are your top three transformative thoughts?

2. CONNECTING: LEADERSHIP CELEBRATIONS AND CHALLENGES

Manifesto of the Brave and Brokenhearted

Brené Brown, Rising Strong

There is no greater threat to the critics
and cynics and fearmongers
Than those of us who are willing to fall
Because we have learned how to rise.

With skinned knees and bruised hearts;
We choose owning our stories of struggle,
Over hiding, over hustling, over pretending.

When we deny our stories, they define us.
When we run from struggle, we are never free.

So we turn toward truth and look it in the eye.
We will not be characters in our stories.
Not villains, not victims, not even heroes.

We are the authors of our lives.
We write our own daring endings.

We craft love from heartbreak,
Compassion from shame,
Grace from disappointment,
Courage from failure.

Showing up is our power.
Story is our way home.
Truth is our song.
We are the brave and brokenhearted.
We are rising strong.

What is one story of celebration for you as a leader in these last 12 months?

What is one story of challenge for you as a leader in these last 12 months?

How has being a female leader affected these stories of celebrations/challenges?

3. YOUR CONTINUING JOURNEY

Philippians 2:13:

“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him” (NLT).

“What I’m getting at, friends, is that you should simply keep on doing what you’ve done from the beginning. When I was living among you, you lived in responsive obedience. Now that I’m separated from you, keep it up. Better yet, redouble your efforts. Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God. That energy is *God’s* energy, an energy deep within you, God himself willing and working at what will give him the most pleasure,”(Phil. 2:12-13, MSG).

How do you see God continuing to work in you, giving you the desire and the power to keep on doing what you’re doing as a growing leader?

What are some ways you will continue to “rise strong” as you move along on your leadership journey?

4. SENDING FORTH/REFLECTION

For One Who Holds Power

by John O'Donahue

May the gift of leadership awaken in you as a vocation,
Keep you mindful of the providence that calls you to serve.
As high over the mountains the eagle spreads its wings,
May your perspective be larger than the view from the foothills.
When the way is flat and dull in times of gray endurance,
May your imagination continue to evoke horizons.
When thirst burns in times of drought,
May you be blessed to find the wells.
May you have the wisdom to read time clearly
And know when the seed of change will flourish.
In your heart may there be a sanctuary
For the stillness where clarity is born.
May your work be infused with passion and creativity
And have the wisdom to balance compassion and challenge.
May your soul find the graciousness
To rise above the fester of small mediocrities.
May your power never become a shell
Wherein your heart would silently atrophy.
May you welcome your own vulnerability
As the ground where healing and truth join.
May integrity of soul be your first ideal.
The source that will guide and bless your work.

What kind of leader do I want to be one year from now?

What kind of leader do I want to be 5 years from now?

What do I hope is my leadership legacy?